

**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP ART UNIT 3622**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: LOWERY	) Confirmation No.: 2257
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	) Group Art Unit: 3622
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Application No.: 10/061,129	) Examiner: Yehdega Retta
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Filing Date: November 13, 2001	) <b>RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL</b>
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS	) Docket No.: G04.014
FACILITATING	)
COMMUNICATION REGARDING	) <b>PTO Customer Number 67338</b>
A CUSTOMER	) Buckley, Maschoff & Talwalkar LLC
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing are:

1. ☒ Response to Final Office Action mailed July 9, 2008.
2. ☒ While no fees are believed due in conjunction with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. **50-1852** as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
  - i. ☒ Credit any overpayment.
  - ii. ☒ Charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

Respectfully submitted,

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Date

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